



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



**St. Jerome Knights of Columbus Hall
3310 Florida Ave. Kenner, LA 70065**



Saturday - November 16, 2019

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Registration & Mart 9:00-11:00
Silent Auction 9:00-11:15
Workshop 10:15-11:15
Business Meeting 11:15-12:00

We will have our usual HOSPITALITY including coffee and soft drinks. We encourage members to bring donuts, cookies,

Letter from the President:

Dear Creole 43 members,

November is our bonus meeting since we've changed the Great Southern Regional to the first week in October. Our Horological Exhibit at the East Bank Jefferson Parish Library (4747 West Napoleon Ave. Metairie) is a success. There are three cases filled with Clocks, watches, books and other ephemera. Please go by and take a look. If you have anything you'd like to add let me know.

With a lot of help, we pulled off another Great Southern Regional. Thank you Ben for the individual display identification for the Miniature and Novelty Clocks display. Thanks to Bob Taggart for all his effort putting together and manning Registration. Barbara and Royce Henry did a great job at the onsite registration welcoming the members and handing out the name badges etc. As always Thank you to Sandy Cranfill and Scott Goodstal for organizing a scrumptious Hospitality spread. Thank you Nick Bonura for the financial details. Thank you Joe Orth, Chris Landry, Mike Fontenot and Scott Goodstal for helping with loading and unloading. Thanks Mike Fontenot for working the Silent Auction. Last but not least, Thank you to Steve Barnes for all your effort putting the Regional together for another year.

There were members attending from near and far: Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Illinois, Minnesota and Paraguay. Thanks to Gary Combs for presenting two well attended workshops. Nick Bonura will let us know how we fared financially during the upcoming Business meeting. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and are looking forward to the Regional next year.

This is my last year as President of Creole 43 and I'd like to Thank everyone who helped in the last 4 years conducting meetings etc. especially Nick Bonura, Steve Barnes and the late Ann Boyd. See you November 16th.

Board Meeting follows Business Meeting. Directors please plan on attending. We will also have a wrap up discussion about the Regional.

Sincerely,
Terry Downs

2019 Dues are Due

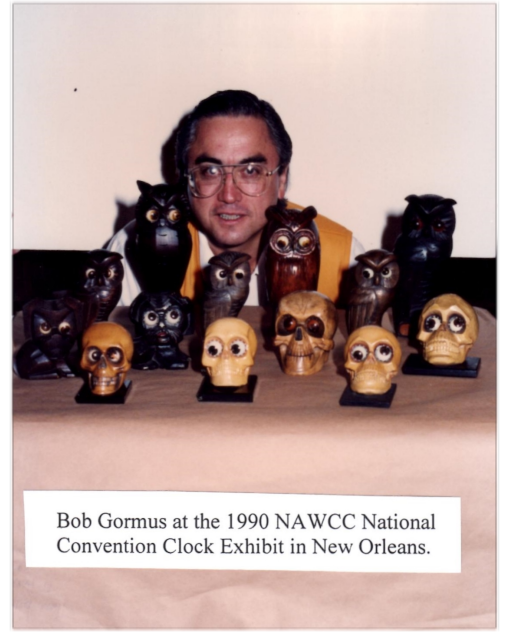
Single Dues are:
\$10.00
Family Dues are:
\$15.00

Please pay your dues in a timely manner so that our data base will be updated more easily.

Also, family membership is for the spouse or significant other and any child under 18 years of age. This allows for your spouse to have all the rights as the member even if he/she is not a member of NAWCC.

It is with sadness that I report that Creole member Joe Pradat's wife, Darnell passed away on October 14, 2019. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and family.

We also recently found out about the death of Bob Gormus. Bob was a NAWCC and Creole 43 member for more than 30 years. Before Bob became ill, he was very active in chapter activities and in clock sales and repair. Bob had a PhD in Biochemistry. He retired from the Tulane Primate Research Center in Covington, LA and was active in animal rights issues. May he rest in peace.



Bob Gormus at the 1990 NAWCC National Convention Clock Exhibit in New Orleans.

Ask The Experts: Bring your clock and watch problems to us

Silent Auction: Bring in your unneeded or unwanted horological items, convert them into cash, easily and cheaply on our **Silent Auction Table**.

Show and Tell: Open Category! Bring any favorite timepiece and have a story to go with it.



From the bench:

Scott Goodstal will be talking about Nickel electroplating and materials needed to get started plus an easy to make at-home nickel ammonium sulfate solution. Don't miss this informative session.

Up coming events:

- ★December 8th Christmas Party hosted by Sandy Cranfill and Creole 43, along with Scott Goodstal.
- ★April road trip to Cullis and Gladys Wade's Clock Museum in Starkesville MS. and swap meet in the parking lot with Magnolia and Queen City Time Keepers Chapters. More information coming.

New Creole 43 officers for 2020:

Steve Barnes - President

Tim Many - Vice President

Sandy Cranfill - Director

September 21st Meeting



Regional Pictures





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Meetings for 2019

January 19
March 16
May 18
July 20

September 21
October 4 & 5 Southern Regional
November 16
December 8th Christmas Party

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To join or to renew your Creole membership, send a check for \$10.00(individual) or \$15.00 (family) made out to CREOLE CHAPTER #43 to: Nick Bonura-4620 Lake Vista Dr., Metairie, LA 70006

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for CREOLE CHAPTER #43

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